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FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SULLIVAN, WILLIAM H.)

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH SECRETARY

REF: STATE 196453

1. REFTEL CANCELLING MY TRAVEL HAS BEEN ABSORBED WITH MINIMAL INCONVENIENCE MATCHED ONLY BY ITS MINIMAL ENLIGHTENMENT. EXCEPT FOR REASONS OF IDLE CURIOSITY, I HAVE NO NEED TO KNOW WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES INSPIRED THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION, OR OCCASIONED ITS SUBSEQUENT CANCELLATION. HOWEVER, WHAT I DO NEED TO KNOW, WITH SOME URGENCY AND ACCURACY, IS WHETHER THE SYNDROME WILL REOCCUR IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

2. IF I CAN BE ASSURED THAT I WILL NOT RPT NOT BE TRAVELLING OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES UNTIL THE CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR TOKYO, I SHALL CONFIRM A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS HERE WHICH INVOLVE THE PARTICIPATION OF SEVERAL HUNDRED SIGNIFICANT FILIPINOS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, WHOM I COULD ILL AFFORD TO SUBJECT TO CAPRICIOUS CHANGES. IF NOT, AND IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT MY CONSULTATION WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 21, I SHALL NEED TO INITIATE CANCELLATIONS IMMEDIATELY.
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EM I REALIZE THERE ARE ENORMOUSLY COMPLEX DEMANDS WHICH KEEP THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IN TURBULENCE, BUT WOULD TRULY APPRECIATE AN IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM YOU GIVING YOUR PERSONAL ESTIMATE OF MY OWN PROSPECTS FOR

REMAINING IN PLACE DURING THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. REGARDS.
SULLIVAN

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